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Governor Doyle Signs Two Bills into Law

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today signed into law SB 126 and SB 216 at the State Capitol in Madison.

Senate Bill 126 renews the Environmental Results Program, now known as the Green Tier Program. The Green Tier Program is an innovative environmental regulation system administered by the Department of Natural Resources that is based on collaboration between regulators and environmentally responsible businesses.

“The Green Tier Program is an integral part of my efforts to make Wisconsin a national clean energy leader,” Governor Doyle said. “By renewing this program, the state is committing to streamlining regulation and encouraging innovation and smart management practices. The innovative Green Tier program will continue to serve as a national model for responsible management, collaboration and development.”

SB 126 also renews the Environmental Improvement Program, now called the Environmental Compliance Audit Program. The bill also makes small changes and updates to both programs to ensure their effectiveness.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Miller and Kedzie, and Representatives Clark and Tauchen for their work on the bill.

Senate Bill 216 makes consistent the regulation of professional employer organizations or professional employers. The bill requires professional employer services to register with the state Department of Regulation and Licensing, and aligns registration renewal dates with the department’s July 31 credential deadline.

Governor Doyle thanked Senator Wirch, and Representatives Hilgenberg and Newcomer for their work on the bill.